

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Adams Jr. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/539,890 Examiner: M. M. Patel  
Filed: March 16, 2006 Group Art Unit: 2178  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-MODAL  
CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

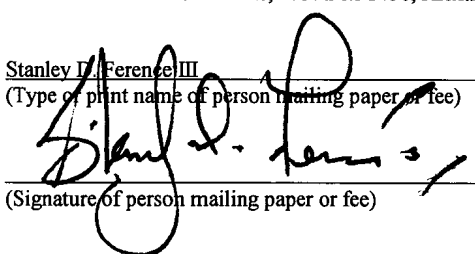
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
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2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by EFS-WEB on July 29, 2009 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

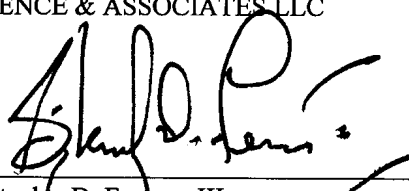
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$0.00 to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$0.00 filing fee to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510.**
10. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0510.**

Respectfully submitted,

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